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**LAUNCH PREPARATIONS
SHUANGCHENGZI MISSILE TEST RANGE COMPLEX SSM, CHINA**

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: PREPARATIONS FOR A PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE SATELLITE LAUNCH CONTINUE.

2. (SWN) REMARKS: TWO EMPTY CSL-2 STAGE TRANSPORTERS ARE AT LAUNCH PAD B2 AT SHUANGCHENGZI LAUNCH TEST SITE B1/2 [REDACTED] INDICATING THAT A CSL-2 SPACE LAUNCH VEHICLE MAY BE ERECTED ON THE LAUNCH STAND. HOWEVER, THE MOBILE GANTRY IS OVER THE LAUNCH STAND, PRECLUDING OBSERVATION OF AN ERECTED LAUNCH VEHICLE. IN ADDITION, SLOGAN PLACARDS HAVE BEEN ERECTED AT THE EDGE OF THE LAUNCH PAD, AND SEVERAL VEHICLES INCLUDING FIVE BUSES ARE ONSITE INDICATING THE ARRIVAL OF PERSONNEL TO WITNESS THE LAUNCH (GRAPHIC 1 OF 2). ADDITIONAL INSTRUMENTATION/MONITORING VEHICLES ARE ALSO AT THE LAUNCH SITE IN SUPPORT OF A LAUNCH. THIS ACTIVITY WAS NOT PRESENT [REDACTED]

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(SWN) MOBILE ELECTRONICS EQUIPMENT REMAINS DEPLOYED AT SHUANGCHENGZI MTC SSM TRKG FAC 10 [REDACTED] (GRAPHIC 2 OF 2) WHERE 13 ELECTRONICS VAN TRUCKS, TWO SMALL TELEMTRY VANS, AND SIX GENERATOR TRAILERS ARE ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE FACILITY. TRACKING ACTIVITY ASSOCIATED WITH THE UPCOMING SPACE LAUNCH HAS ALSO BEEN OBSERVED AT THE SHUANGCHENGZI SSM SUPPORT FACILITY [REDACTED] (NOT ON GRAPHIC), SHUANGCHENGZI SSM TRKNG FAC 18 [REDACTED] (NOT ON GRAPHIC), AND SHUANGCHENGZI SSM LCH TEST SITE A [REDACTED] AT LAUNCH TEST SITE A, THREE VEHICLES ARE AROUND THE LAUNCHER AT LAUNCH PAD A3 (GRAPHIC 2 OF 2). NO TRACKING EQUIPMENT IS AT LAUNCH POSITION A2 WHERE ELECTRONIC VANS ARE USUALLY DEPLOYED TO SUPPORT A LAUNCH.

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(SWN) LAUNCH PREPARATIONS HAVE BEEN IN PROGRESS SINCE [REDACTED] WHEN EMPTY CSL-2 STAGE TRANSPORTERS WERE AT THE SHUANGCHENGZI SSM SUPPORT FACILITY. ON-PAD CHECKOUT OF THE LAUNCH VEHICLE WAS CONDUCTED [REDACTED] THE THEODOLITE SHELTER WAS MOVED TO THE 144 DEGREE AZIMUTH POSITION WHERE IT REMAINS.

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 41-08-00N 100-15-00E

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